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Mokena Council Gets Figures On Cement Road

The city fathers of Mokena, at their monthly council meeting at the village hall, Wednesday night, discussed the matter of having Main street concreted for two blocks, from the Fisher corner westward to the Marti road. J. G. Oswald, local mason and contractor, was asked for a rough estimate on the job, and estimated that the proposed improvement would cost about \$6,000.00. If this matter is finally decided on, it will be put to a vote, as the cost of constructing the two blocks of concrete pavement would be met by a special bond issue.

If the residents on the east side from Fisher's corner to the school house road want the balance of the street paved, they could do so by special assessment. Nothing definite was decided on at the Wednesday night meeting, but the matter will probably come to a head by Spring. It is contended that it would be cheaper to have a concrete pavement than to repair the streets with gravel, as it would cost upward of \$3,000 or more to do this, and the street would soon be worn out again by the heavy auto traffic.

Mokena Man Has Hand Taken Off By Gas Engine

Stephen Ruzkowski, who has been in the employ of L. G. Bruder for some time, was the victim of a very serious accident, which occurred on the Bruder farm, southwest of Mokena, Tuesday afternoon of last week, about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Ruzkowski was supervising a gasoline engine, which was being used in pumping water. He went to tighten a grease cup while the engine was running, when the tip of the engine's glove on his left hand was caught in a cog wheel, and his hand was pulled into the cogs before the engine could be stopped by Wm. Weber, who witnessed the accident.

Mr. Ruzkowski's hand was wedged in so tight he could not be released until Elmer Cooper, of Cooper & Hostert's garage of Mokena, was called, and smashed the cog wheel with an axe. Dr. G. A. Kerr of Mokena was called, and took the injured man to Silver Cross hospital, Joliet. The victim's hand was so terribly mangled that it had to be amputated above the wrist. He is improving nicely, and will be brought back to the Bruder home in the near future. So far as known, Mr. Ruzkowski has no relatives living in this part of the country.

Mokena Has Essay Prize Winners

Esther C. Geuther, Robert Geuther and Alice H. Lorenz, all of Mokena, recently won prizes in the essay contest conducted by the Farm Bureau. Miss Geuther won Fourth prize with her essay on "What Has the Farm Bureau Done?"

Following is her prize winning essay:

WHAT HAS THE FARM BUREAU DONE?

What has the Farm Bureau done? One of the things was the promotion of the Boys and Girls' Club work, which helped to increase their interest in pure bred stock, for all animals had to be pure bred. They taught them to feed their pig or calf so that it gained the most in the least time for the least money and was best for the purpose intended. They also had Girls' Canning Clubs, thus keeping their interests at home. As an incentive they offered prizes.

The Will County Farm Bureau took members' orders for potatoes and apples which they purchased at wholesale, getting them cheaper and selling them at cost price, thereby saving the farmer many dollars.

They publish The Will County Farmer, a small monthly, running free advertisements for members, giving articles on picking and testing seed corn, and other timely advice.

The County Adviser also gives personal advice to anyone on any subject which may be puzzling.

He aided greatly in organizing the Cow Testing Association, which is an important feature for the dairy farmer, and also conducted poultry culling demonstrations at several homes, attended by many members.

The I. A. A. pooled the farmers' wool, thus being enabled to pay a price which exceeded that paid at the time of the clipping. They had it made into auto robes, blankets and wool batting, selling at a profit to the farmers.

The County Farm Bureau has an experiment station where they use newer methods of farming. They show the difference between legumes raised on soils limed and otherwise. They also experiment to find whether new or different grains will mature in this climate, and whether they will prove more profitable to the farmer.

In short, the Farm Bureau has benefited the farmer in so many ways that they are too numerous to mention.

relatives living in this part of the country.

Why you should Vote "No" On the New Constitution

1. It will give the courts greater autocratic power over the lives, the rights and the property of the people of Illinois than any king, kaiser or czar ever had.

2. Six of the seven members of the Supreme Court of Illinois are reporting against the New Constitution on this account.

3. Gives States Attorney and Attorney General power to arrest and prosecute citizens without indictment. ONE man will have the power NOW exercised by TWENTY-THREE.

4. It will increase the taxes of the POOR and take them off the RICH—every person earning \$10 a week or more will have to pay an income tax, or the multi-millionaire will pay no income tax.

5. It will do many other drastic and revolutionary things, all calculated to weaken the power of the people and increase the power of privilege and big corporate interests.

It is the supreme duty of every patriotic man and woman voter to work and to vote to defeat the proposed constitution.

It strikes a deadly blow at organizations of farmers, laborers and teachers. Its many vicious provisions are so dangerous to the

liberty of the people that it is impossible to consider any alleged good provisions it may contain; besides its supposed good provisions are all contained in our present constitution.

In case the proposed constitution is defeated, the next General Assembly should frame an elastic Amending Article to our present constitution that will be responsive to the matured public opinion of the people, and submit it to the voters of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election.

If such an article is submitted and adopted by the people, then the 54th General Assembly can submit separate amendments to the Revenue, the Suffrage, the Legislative, and perhaps other articles of our present constitution; it can also submit an article granting Chicago and Cook county genuine home rule and local self government; and we shall then have a constitution that will, like our federal constitution, protect our inalienable rights and keep pace with the social, intellectual, political, industrial and economic growth of our State for all time to come.

BE SURE AND VOTE "NO" NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th.

Tewes-Wanner Nuptials

Harry Tewes of Frankfort and Miss Matilda Wanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wanner of Peotone, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon.

The ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage of the Green Garden M. E. church, Rev. Otto Fry officiating. The young couple were accompanied by the bride's brother, Alvin Wanner, and her sister, Ella Tewes, who were the only witnesses.

The bride wore a traveling costume of navy blue spiral crepe with hat to match.

After the ceremony, the party drove to the home of the groom's parents, where a wedding dinner was served. Later in the day they left on a short bridal trip. In the Spring they will go to housekeeping on the Wanner farm in Green Garden.

Henry Krapp of Green Garden Injured

Henry Krapp, well known farmer of Green Garden, was kicked in the face by a horse, Wednesday morning, sustaining a broken nose. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort was summoned to attend the injured man.

Do your shopping now.

Christmas will soon be here. In fact, only 16 shopping days remain in which you may purchase the presents you expect to give the members of your family and your friends.

The merchants of Mokena, Frankfort, Tinley Park and Orland, as well as of Joliet, are getting ready for the holiday trade with a splendid stock of Christmas goods, much of which is being advertised in the News-Bulletin. Watch the special Christmas Page, which is being run beginning with this issue, and including the next two issues. Here you will find advertised just what you want to buy. Shop early is a good rule to adopt. It gives you first choice of the stocks, and that means a good deal. The prospects for a heavy holiday trade are better than they have been for the past three years.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Martin Sandrook of Mokena was stricken with a sudden attack of appendicitis Saturday, and was rushed to Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, by Dr. G. A. Kerr, where he underwent an operation. He is getting along nicely.

Plan Concrete Road To Wis. Line

There is a movement on foot now to get a concrete road thru from the west side of Chicago to Kankakee, and it is pointed out that the Marti road, running north and south thru the west side of Mokena, is being considered as the logical road. It is proposed to run this road thru to the Wisconsin line, and thence straight south of Mokena to Kankakee. The road would then run thru the Mokena and Cleveland properties. By doing this the road would be a straight air line to Kankakee.

At present, Chicago has only one concrete road outlet southward, and that is the Dixie highway. If the new proposed route is opened, it will mean that much of the Chicago traffic would be diverted thru Orland and Mokena. The new road would connect up with the concrete road at Orland, and would cross the Lincoln highway south of here. Just how soon this route will be decided on, and just how soon it will be built, has not been decided on as yet.

George J. Hacker, Ona E. McGovney and Emil P. Krapp of Mokena have been named as a committee to confer with Senator R. J. Barr about getting the new route mentioned to come thru Mokena.

Orland has put in a number of concrete culverts and bridges on this highway north of here, so it would appear that this highway will be the most logical route. It will be a big boon to Mokena if this proposed route comes thru here, and we hope it surely will.

School Bus in Collision

The bus carrying the Frankfort students to the Joliet high school figured in a collision recently with a Dodge car in Joliet. The force of the impact threw Clyde Batson of New Lenox from the step of the bus, on which he was standing, to the pavement. He was only slightly injured.

Frankfort Sick List

Fred Nagel, who has been critically ill for some time, is now improving at all.

Robert Bettenhausen is ill with heart trouble.

John Minger is confined to his bed with an attack of double pneumonia.

Idle to Remember Past Lapses. Act up always to your convictions, and when you have been unfaithful, bear with yourself, and resume always with calm simplicity your little task.—Madame Guyon.

"An admirable novel and a notable example of realistic art."
—William Lyon Phelps
Professor of English Literature at Yale University.

Miss Lulu Bett

By Zona Gale

A story of American life whose every paragraph brings delighted recognition of its human, everyday truth.

It was so successful that the publication was immediately followed by a dramatized version, which recently was awarded the Pulitzer prize—the most coveted recognition in American play writing—for the best play of the year.

Bringing to the reader a marvelously exact and entertaining picture of the manners and personalities of an American home, a chorus of praise for it has arisen from all sides.

If you are not a subscriber, enroll now, for this wonderful story is to be printed as a serial in

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Beginning December 15th. Be Sure to Read It!

John Klepper of Tinley Park Passes 75th Birthday

Thanksgiving day was a very memorable one for John Klepper, who has been a resident of Tinley Park for over fifty years. His birthday is also on Thanksgiving day, so he had the privilege of a double celebration. All of his children and fourteen grandchildren-in-law, all surprised him on that day, in honor of his 75th birthday. The dinner table groaned under the great spread. A 20-pound turkey and 18-pound goose supplied part of the big feed, in addition to a big array of other choice foods.

The afternoon was spent socially and everyone had a jolly time. Mr. Klepper, in commenting on the affair, said it was the happiest day in his life.

Mr. Klepper is in good spirits and remarkably active at his advanced age. He has been engaged in the carpenter trade.

His many friends congratulate him, and wish him many more such happy birthdays. Mr. Klepper is highly esteemed in his community and makes friends with all who come to know one.

First Wedding In New Mokena Church Dec. 14

Invitations are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Julia Yunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yunker of Orland to Arthur Beagley, son of Wm. T. Beagley, president of the Orland State Bank, on December 14 at the new St. John Evangelical church at Mokena. The ceremony will take place at 2 o'clock followed with a reception at the home of the bride at 4 o'clock.

This will be the first ceremony in the new edifice, which has not been completed, the doors, windows, pews, etc., not having been placed yet.

Orland Men Escape From Supposed Holdups

While Walter Kramer and several other Orland men were driving along 147th Street Saturday night in the formers car, five men with lighted matches appeared on the highway and signaled them to stop, fearing the strangers were holdup men, they "stepped on the gas" and got away. One of the men was well dressed and the others wore overalls.

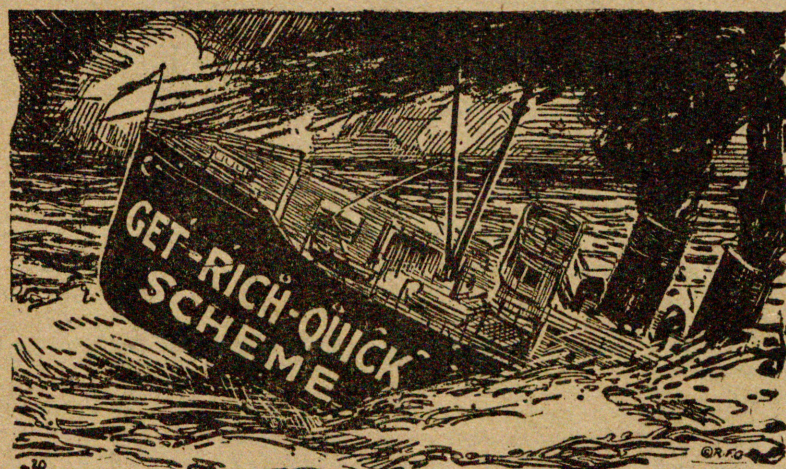
Explosion Delays Rocky Mountain Limited 2 Hours

The Rocky Mountain Limited on the Rock Island was held at Mokena for two hours, Monday morning, when the engine was disabled by an explosion. When the train was at Summit, east of here, two studs connected with the bell-ringer blew out, and the force of the escaping steam tore a big hole on the top of the boiler, causing all the steam and water to be blown out of the boiler. The engineer shut off steam from the cylinders, and the train coasted down grade into Mokena. The crippled engine was set on a side track, and the train was held here until another engine could be secured from Blue Island to take the train further. The crippled engine, later in the day, was taken to the Rock Island shops at 47th street, Chicago.

Lay 622 Feet of Concrete at Tinley Sun.

The road building work at Tinley Park is being pushed along by the Thompson-Powers company as the weather permits. Sunday being a Spring-like day, the full force of men were put on the job and work speeded up to the utmost, and a stretch of 622 feet of concrete road was built. The road is now up to the village limits. If a week of good weather would come along, the concrete road would be completed to Tinley Park. From predictions made by weather prophets, this is to be a rather open winter. It is said December will be a wet month, and that Christmas will be green and wet. The citizens of Tinley Park hope there is something in weather predictions, so that a few more nice days will come in order to get the road work done.

Play Safe!



Dont Put Your Money in a FAKE SCHEME. Keep it SAFE in Your HOME TOWN BANK

The Orland State Bank

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK
CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Politics

A "progressive bloc" to fight for an extensive program of government reform and innovation was organized at Washington by the 34 Republican and Democratic senators, senators-elect, representatives and representatives-elect who met at the call of Senator La Follette.

Washington

The Post Office department deficit for the last fiscal year was \$60,815,400, Postmaster General Work's annual report says.

Chief Justice Taft was named in a statement to the house judiciary committee at Washington by Representative Keller as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

Chairman Lasker of the shipping board announced at Washington that bids will be asked for the reconditioning of the steamships America and President Grant, now in the trans-Atlantic trade.

The ship subsidy bill was passed by the house at Washington by a majority of 24, 208 members voting for and 184, including 69 Republicans, against the administration measure.

Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee announced at Washington he would postpone introducing his bill to amend the Esch-Cummins transportation act until the next congress.

Domestic

American missionaries in central China are fleeing to Shanghai to avoid the bandits. General Wu Pei Fu advised the missionaries he could not protect them. He is preparing for a great battle.

The United States secret service has captured three men at New York, constituting the majority of a band counterfeiting Bank of England notes. Spurious currency for £93,500 (about \$420,750) was seized.

Barred by the United Hat Makers of America, women hat makers have formed their own union at New York, the United Felt, Panama and Straw Hat Trimmers and Operators' union, No. 1456, excluding all men.

The eighth annual convention of the American Association of State Highway Engineers, lasting four days, began at Kansas City, Mo., today. State highway officials from every state are present.

The Lusitania carried no guns, troops nor high explosives, says an official report made public at New York after seven years, by Dudley Field Malone, then collector of the port.

Max W. Hensel, indicted for grand larceny, admitted he stole \$51,912 in ten years from the Harlem branch of the Corn Exchange bank at New York, of which he was until recently the manager.

State Auditor Andrew Russel, in a statement at Springfield, Ill., said bank examiners had uncovered a shortage of between \$160,000 and \$170,000 in the First State bank of Wood River, Ill.

J. E. Hart, secretary of trade and commerce, at Lincoln, Neb., announced that the Citizens' State bank of Kimball had closed its doors. This is one of the largest bank failures reported in months.

George S. Griggs, attorney, was awarded \$1,000 by a jury in District court at Minneapolis, Minn., for delays to his business due to wrong numbers given him by operators of a telephone company.

In a typhoid epidemic at Franklin Furnace, N. J., five persons are dead and 95 are seriously ill. The epidemic is attributed to seepage of unfiltered water, used for fire fighting, into drinking water mains.

For "getting hit" by an automobile, William Bercivik was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Samuel Goodman at Kenmore, O.

Police at Cambridge, Mass., assert that Harvard university is being swamped by bootleggers. Two men arrested in Dunster hall.

Twenty-three more speeders were given jail sentences at Los Angeles, Cal., by a police judge, bringing the total number of offenders so punished since November 20 to 273.

The American doughboys at Colblentz are making up a purse of many millions of marks with which to give to German youngsters a real Christmas.

Grand larceny and bucketing are charged in three indictments returned against Roy H. MacMasters and his stepfather, John F. MacMasters, as the result of the \$600,000 failure at New York last February.

A threatened tieup of building operations in the metropolitan area of New York, involving disemployment of 100,000 laborers, was averted by the Lockwood legislative committee, which arranged a truce.

Refrigerator cars and other spare cars will be pressed into service to handle mail during the holiday rush, the Post Office department announced at Washington.

Direct wireless communication between the United States and Honduras began with the receipt of a message by President Harding at Washington from President Gutierrez at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Personal

Judge C. H. Elting of the Oklahoma State Supreme court died at Durant, Okla.

Capt. George Augur, said to be the largest man in the world, died suddenly at New York. For several years he had toured the country with a circus. He was eight feet four inches tall and weighed 360 pounds.

William Goodsell Rockefeller, son of the late William Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, and brother-in-law of James Stillman, died at New York of pneumonia.

James R. Mann, veteran Illinois congressman, died at his home in Washington of pneumonia.

William H. Vanderbilt, having inherited \$21,000,000 on his twenty-first birthday, is back at work as a clerk for the United States Trust company at New York.

Foreign

Premier Guerra submitted to the king at Madrid, the resignation of the cabinet. The king asked him to continue in office, so the premier will appear before the cortes with a new list of ministers.

Dr. Hans Luther, mayor of Essen, has been appointed imperial food minister at Berlin. He succeeds Hermann Mueller, who was forced out by attacks from the Socialists.

Ambassador to Tokyo Charles B. Warren and his two sons are traveling through Korea. Later they will tour Manchuria and thence go to Peking.

Premier Mussolini, at Rome, has completed arrangements with the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to accept thousands of Italians who were denied passports to enter the United States because of immigration laws.

Princess Alice is pleased over the sentence of exile for Prince Andrew of Greece. The royal couple are to live in England.

Government representatives welcomed the commission of 16 Americans, appointed at the recent convention of the Southern Commercial congress, upon their arrival at Mexico City.

Seventeen persons were killed and many injured when Mexico City troops and police battled mobs enraged by the breakdown of the municipal waterworks.

A conference to discuss methods of arms limitation for Russia and the Baltic states opened at Moscow Friday.

The Osaka Nippon Sekiden Ginko at Tokyo suspended payment after large losses by speculation. The bank has eleven branches in Kyoto and Osaka, and its deposits are 10,000,000 yen (about \$5,000,000).

The government at Rome has decreed that on January 1 all Italian consuls, vice consuls and consular agents who are not Italians must be replaced by Italians, if fit candidates can be found.

The allied governments at Paris have imposed fines of \$125,000 each on the two Bavarian towns Passau and Ingolstadt for recent attacks on French and British military control officers.

President Obregon at Mexico City has ordered that moving pictures showing Mexicans as villains are to be barred from this country. Most of such pictures are "western" stories, produced in the United States.

The execution of former Greek cabinet ministers—Messrs. Gounaris, Baltazzi, Stratos, Theotokis and Protapadakis, and General Hadjanestis—took place at sunrise on the outskirts of Athens. Messrs. Gounaris, Stratos and Protapadakis were former premiers. They were blamed for losing the war with Turkey.

At least ten persons were killed and seven injured when a customs boat ran into a passenger steamboat at Barcelona, capsizing it and throwing 80 of the passengers into the sea.

THREE BILLION IN U. S. BUDGET

President Harding Submits His Appropriations to Congress for 1924.

EARLY TAX CUT IS UNLIKELY

Two-Thirds of 1924 Government Payments Are War Charges—General Federal Expenditures Return to Prewar Days.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Appropriations aggregating \$3,078,940,331 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 were proposed to congress by President Harding in the second annual federal budget. This is exclusive of the postal service and compared with actual appropriations for this fiscal year totaling \$3,274,238,690.

Government expenditures for the coming fiscal year, also exclusive of the postal service, were estimated at \$3,180,843,234, as compared with an estimate of \$3,703,801,671 for this fiscal year and an actual outlay of \$3,795,302,499 for the fiscal year ended last June 30.

The total federal revenue for 1924 was reckoned at \$3,361,823,359, or an excess of \$180,980,125 over projected expenditures. The estimated revenue for this fiscal year was \$3,429,862,959, or \$273,938,712 less than the expected outlay.

Following are the budget bureau's figures on estimated government receipts and appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 as compared with estimated receipts and actual appropriations for the present fiscal year of 1923:

	1924	1923
Internal revenue	\$2,425,000,000	\$2,400,000,000
Customs	425,000,000	450,000,000
Miscellaneous	511,812,359	519,862,690
Totals	\$3,361,812,359	\$3,429,862,690
Appropriations.		
Legislative establishment	\$14,478,912	\$14,504,165
Executive office	382,860	386,656
Special repairs executive mansion	25,000	
Dept. of Agriculture	\$1,251,613	\$2,142,636
Dept. of Commerce	19,710,495	20,048,496
Dept. of Interior	210,204,752	327,514,157
Dept. of Justice	18,751,056	18,631,205
Dept. of Labor	6,233,550	7,490,188
Navy Dept.	296,534,025	238,224,265
State Dept.	12,658,238	11,085,201
Treasury Dept.	168,888,892	190,627,295
War Dept., including Panama Canal	\$26,517,500	\$46,894,386
Dist. of Columbia	25,653,973	25,900,050
Veterans' bureau	449,315,960	422,977,324
Shipping Board	50,411,500	100,459,000
Other independent agencies	23,720,159	27,115,559
Total ordinary	\$1,783,843,331	\$1,844,148,800
Public Debt.		
Reduction of principal	\$345,997,000	\$330,088,500
Interest on public debt	950,000,000	\$1,100,000,000
Grand total	\$3,078,940,331	\$3,274,238,690

*Including \$125,000,000 discount advances of war savings stamps, series of 1915, due Jan. 1, 1923.

STEAL 60 BARRELS WHISKY

Thirty Men Raid Warehouse at Pekin, Ill., and Escape in Motor Trucks.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 5.—Thirty men early in the evening raided the plant of the Liberty Yeast corporation at Pekin, Ill., held up the employees and guards and escaped with sixty barrels of bonded whisky. The yeast corporation formerly was the Globe distillery and the liquor had been stored there since before the Volstead act went into effect.

The bandits loaded the liquor on motor trucks and drove away swiftly south on the hard road toward Springfield. Each truck was loaded with twelve barrels.

MADLYNN OBENCHAIN FREED

Arthur Burch, Indicted With Her for Kennedy Murder, Also Released, But Rearrested.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Madlynn Connor Obenchain and Arthur Courtney Burch of Evanston, Ill., indicted more than a year ago for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, were released.

Burch, however, was immediately placed under arrest on an insanity warrant.

CAMP CONTRACTORS SUED

Six Additional Suits Are Filed by Justice Department Charging Fraud.

Washington, Dec. 5.—United States attorneys, acting under direction of Attorney General Daugherty, filed six additional suits against contractors who built army cantonments for the government. These suits seek to recover nearly \$30,000,000.

Heavy Quakes on Mexican Coasts. Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Heavy earthquakes occurred at Caxaca, state of Oaxaca, and Orizaba and Jalapa, state of Vera Cruz, and other points on the Pacific and Gulf coasts. All telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Ford Asks Detroit Fare Cut. Detroit, Dec. 5.—Henry Ford, discussing the appointment of Mayor Couzens as United States senator, said Mr. Couzens' successor should expand the municipal railway system and should cut fares in half.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

YOUR PERSONALITY

IN A general sense, that subtle power or magnetism which you possess, and which exerts so potent an influence upon others for good or bad, is your personality.

And this personality, from whatever vantage you may look at it, is the determining factor of your success or failure.

You may be well educated, your outward appearance may be satisfactory, but if you lack a pleasing personality you will find to your dismay that you are handicapped in every sphere of endeavor into which you may venture, regardless of your good looks and qualifications.

The bent old apple woman on the corner, with her stooping shoulders wrapped in a faded shawl, notwithstanding her lowly position in life, is making a success.

She is sending her children to school and every week she is putting a few dollars in the savings bank. Everybody within convenient reach of her green and rosy stand calls once or twice a day to buy a dimpled pippin.

He does this because in addition to the luscious fruit he invariably finds piled up in shining rows, he is conscious of a sort of spiritual sunshine which cheers him up and sends him on his way in a lighter mood, better equipped to solve his own perplexities.

Being in a hurry, he does not stop to seek the cause of this pleasurable sensation, the effect of which tingles his nerves and makes of him temporarily a better being.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

KEEP YOUR PROMISE

IN BUSINESS the man whose rating among his associates is the highest is the man who keeps his promises.

Promises to pay, of course, must be kept. If they are not there is no more credit for the gentleman who makes them.

But business is not all promises to pay. There are promises to enter into contracts; promises to have shipments ready at a certain time; promises to make business engagements.

And the man who is more prodigal of promises than he is of remembering to keep them soon is regarded with distrust and suspicion.

A man who has been immensely successful in the manufacturing business is regarded by his associates as "hard boiled" in the matter of promises.

It is almost impossible to get one out of him. But once his promise is given, performance is assured, even though the performance may mean a heavy financial loss to him.

He has discovered that it is just as profitable to him to keep his promises at par as it is to keep the stock of his concern at par.

You may not be in business, or connected with business, save in the capacity of a minor employee.

But you will find that the value of your promises is just as important to you as the value of your employer's promises are to him.

You will learn if you are observant that you are judged not by making

The secret of this experience is that the wrinkled old woman has an agreeable personality, a treasure which money cannot buy, gleaming in the darkest days like a priceless gem in the sunshine, and sending its cheering rays down to the somber recesses of the heart.

Wealth, talent, power and pomp stop, stoop and doff their hats to the man or woman of an amiable individuality, not knowing perhaps why they do so, but keenly sensible all the while of receiving something in return for which their souls are starving.

And so it is with the world at large, calling today for young men and women to fill the high places, which are always open for those fortunate persons whom the gods have blessed with a pleasing personality, which for a better term may be called the essential quality of leadership in all the walks of human enterprise.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You cry at a sad play? Hasn't the strain of trying to keep back your tears spoiled many a good play for you, because some one with you giggled or remarked about your "softness," "chicken-heartedness," etc.? Never you mind, the fellow that can weep is a bigger soul than the one who cannot. So be glad if you are in the class where sadness touches you. It means that life has really meant something to you, that beautiful things and beautiful ideas have done something for you. What sort of person would not cry when on the stage a child is seen dragged from its parents? If you don't cry then you are a little soul, if you do you are a real human being. If you weep alone your loneliness is the right kind.

SO
Your Get-away here is:
That you've done exactly what the writer of the play wanted you to do.
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WINTER MORNING

By WILL M. MAUPIN

WHEN the frost is on the fodder,
And a tingle in the air;
When the pumpkins have been gathered
And the corn is shucked with care;
When the grease is on the griddle
And the batter's in the crock,
Life's worth living winter mornings
When you rise at 6 o'clock.

When the cakes are on the griddle,
And the sirup's in the jug;
When the coffee has been settled,
And the fire is warm and snug;
When you smell the breakfast ready,
And you hear the "get up" knock,
There's a lot of joy in living,
Though you rise at 6 o'clock.

When the buckwheats reach the table,
Mountain high and piping hot;
When with sirup and with butter
They glide to the proper spot;
When you've eaten all you're able,
Full of "bucks" your wife has sent,
You can hike off to the office
Full of grub and sweet content.

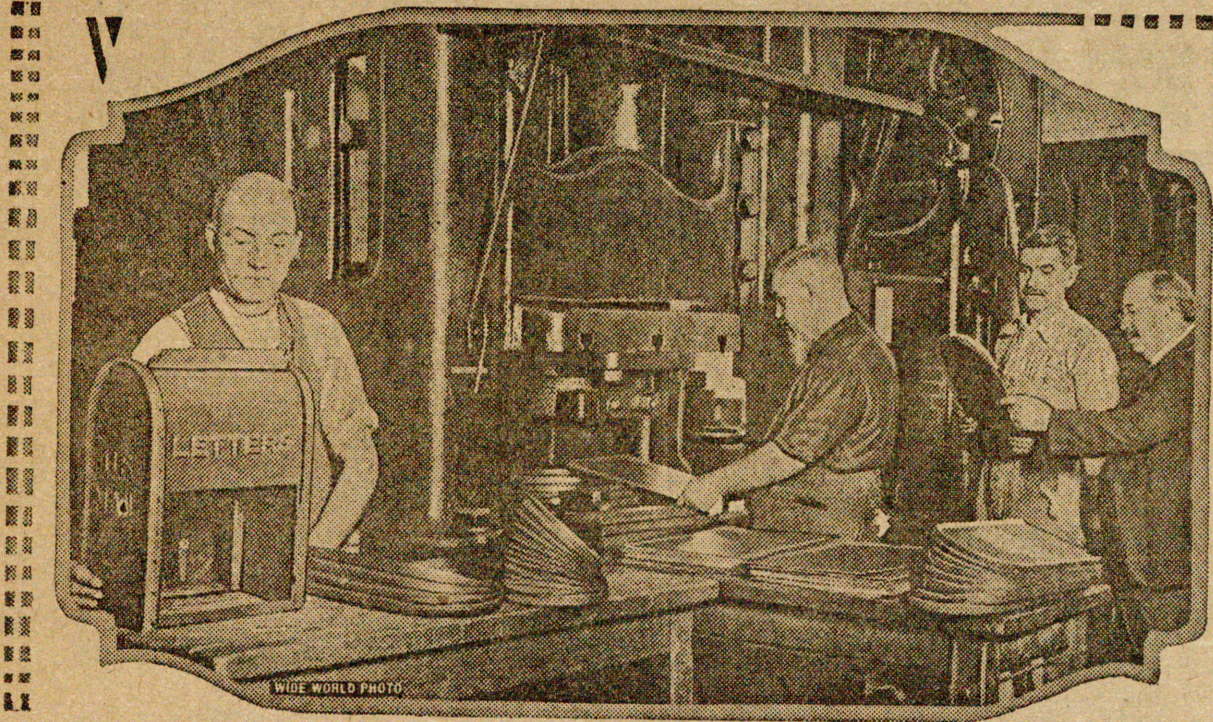
Talk to me of pate de foi gras!
Talk of sauces, puddings, pies!
Talk of table d'hôte and cuisine—
Not from me they'll get a prize.
Give to me the smoking buckwheats,
Stacked up high and piping hot;
Maple sirup, golden butter—
Ah, that hits the proper spot!
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Poor Humanity.
Some people hope for the best only
under protest and are disappointed
when it happens.

ONCE IS ENOUGH

Correct Measure of Man.
The degree of vision that dwells in a man is the correct measure of the man.—Carlyle.

Peace Use for the Instruments of Warfare



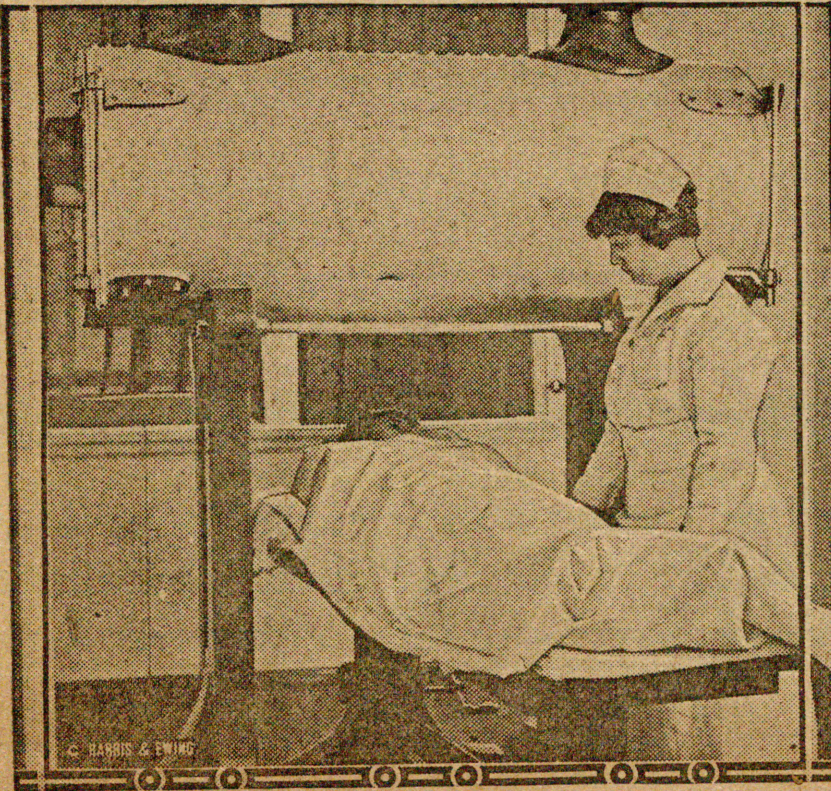
In the gun shop of the Washington navy yard they are making letter boxes for the Post Office department out of discarded shell cases and other ordnance material.

Buying Christmas Seals Helps These Children



The game is to see who can put on the greatest number of pounds in a week. These children are predisposed to tuberculosis and by means of rest, good food and fresh air are regaining health and strength at a preventorium. Christmas seals will be sold during December to promote this and other phases of the tuberculosis campaign.

Biggest X-Ray Apparatus in World



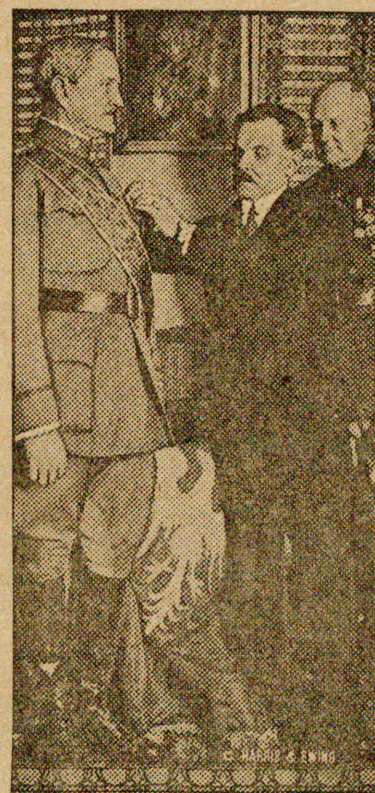
Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C., has installed the largest X-Ray apparatus in the world for the treatment of cancer. This machine is so designed that it is unnecessary for the patient, attendants and operator to be protected. A jacket of lead one-half inch thick lines the cylinder, effectively preventing the escape of the rays. A six-inch aperture in the bottom permits the rays to play upon the parts of the body selected for treatment. The equipment delivers 200,000 volts, which is 100 per cent greater than has been produced in America by any other such apparatus.

MAKES RIOTERS WEEP



Before you start a riot, examine the above photograph. Capt. L. M. McBride is showing the new tear gas gun with which Washington police will be equipped for riot squad duty. The gun has two cylinders and a nozzle. Compressed air in one cylinder draws tear gas from the other and throws a stream through the nozzle. The stream breaks up into a fine mist, and if it ever reaches you, you are going to cry and cry hard, no matter how stony your heart may be. The gun weighs seven pounds.

POLES HONOR PERSHING



Gen. John J. Pershing being decorated with the Polish "Virtuti militari" and "Polonia restituta" awarded him by the Polish government for services during the World war. The presentations were made by Dr. Wroblewski, the new minister to this country from Poland.

Trailing Aurora.

Incidental to his voyage of discovery in the Arctic, Captain Roald Amundsen plans to make movie pictures of the aurora borealis—that wonderful phenomenon, now known to be electrical in its nature, which manifests itself in the form of light-streamers that ascend into the sky all around the Arctic circle.

Occasionally in our latitudes we get a glimpse of it, but only a glimpse; and it seems to us as if the streamers sprang from the surface level of the earth. But they do not. They start from 40 to 50 miles up.

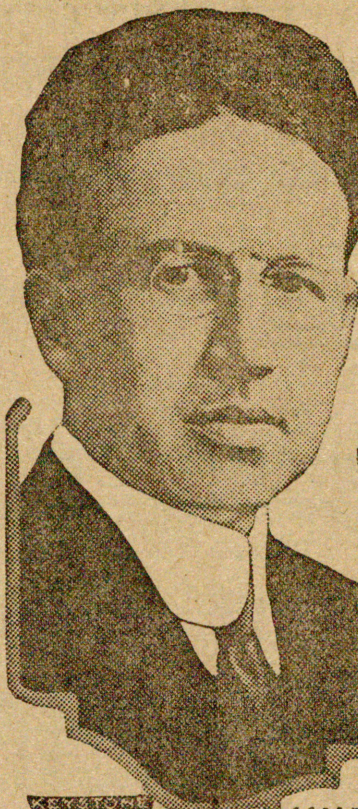
It is the sun that makes the aurora, which varies in size and intensity with solar activity. Once in a while, when it reaches a maximum, its streamers may be seen stretching clear across our night sky, and there is so much electricity let loose that all our telegraph instruments go on strike.

INSPIRED BY AMERICANS



Photograph of the marble group "The Poem of Peace," just brought to New York by its creator, Senor Marcos Coll, Spanish sculptor who has studied his art in France. Although this is Senor Coll's first trip to America, he has long drawn his inspirations and ideals from this side of the Atlantic. Of his statue he says: "When I read of President Wilson and his 14 points at the time of the peace conference I was inspired with this idea. My two figures, with the woman standing a full equal of the man, as she should, are composite studies of every type of American. They radiate beauty because the American man and woman are beautiful, not only in face and figure but in spirit, which shines from their eyes. The American is the most perfectly developed as to body. Therefore I have given him brawn and grace in the figure."

HIS SERMONS OFFEND

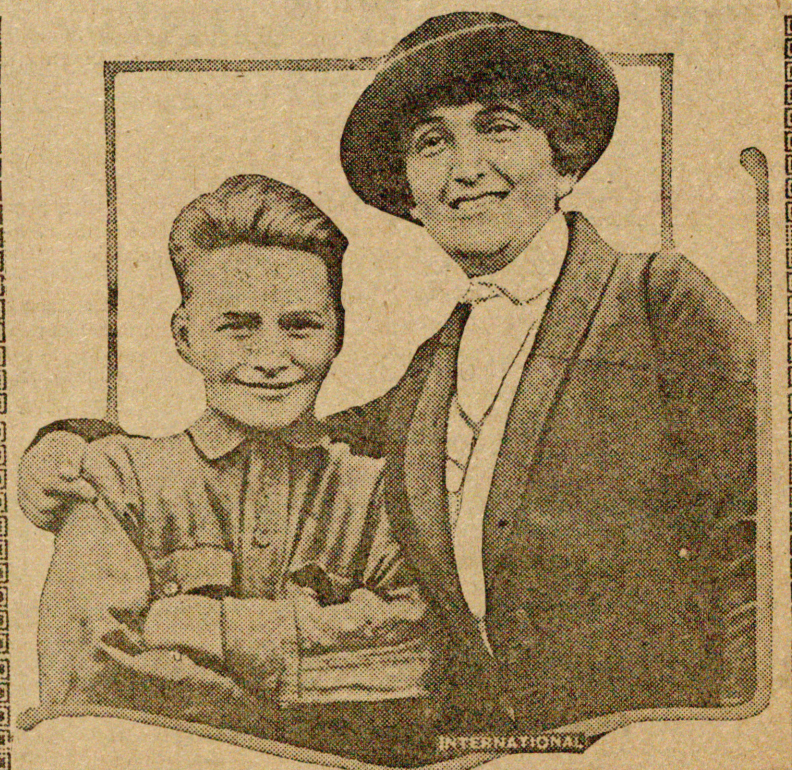


Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New York, is to be summoned before the Presbyterian general assembly in Indianapolis next May and compelled either to accept the tenets of the Presbyterian church or to resign his pulpit. So says Rev. Dr. L. S. Mudge, stated clerk of the assembly. Dr. Fosdick was formerly pastor of a Baptist church and his preaching is said not to conform to the Presbyterian confession of faith.

Knew Better.

Judge (impaneling jury)—Have you formed or expressed any opinion? Pre-Juror—Well, I've been married for five years, your honor, and I haven't expressed an opinion during that time.

Mrs. Shipstead Shines as a Cook



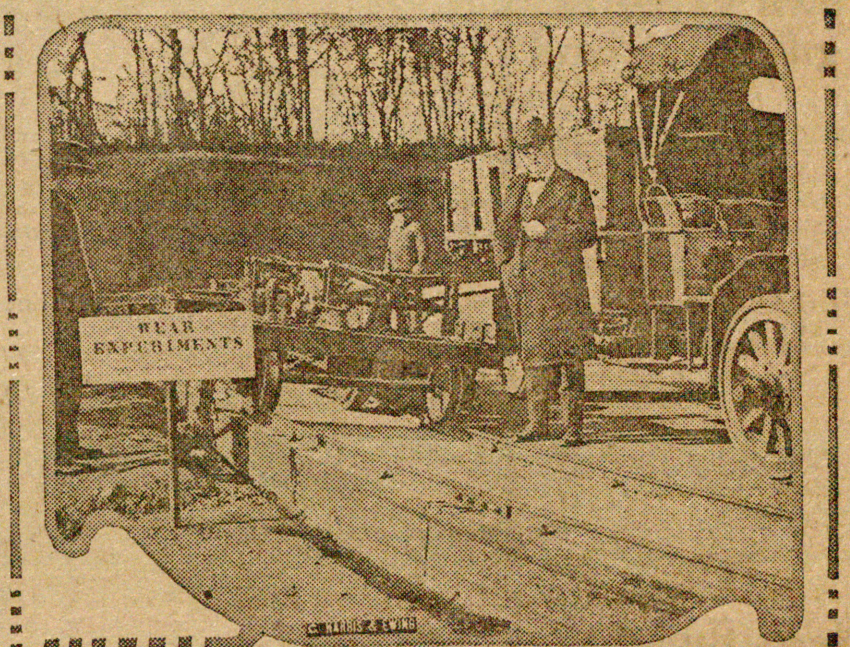
Here is Mrs. Henrick Shipstead, wife of the recently elected senator from Minnesota, with their son Weston. Mrs. Shipstead avers that she is more at home in the kitchen than in society circles, as society bores her. For many years she has enjoyed the reputation, among her neighbors of St. Paul, of being one of the best cooks in the city, especially of Norwegian dishes. House-keeping is her hobby.

"Stage Door Johnny" From Paris



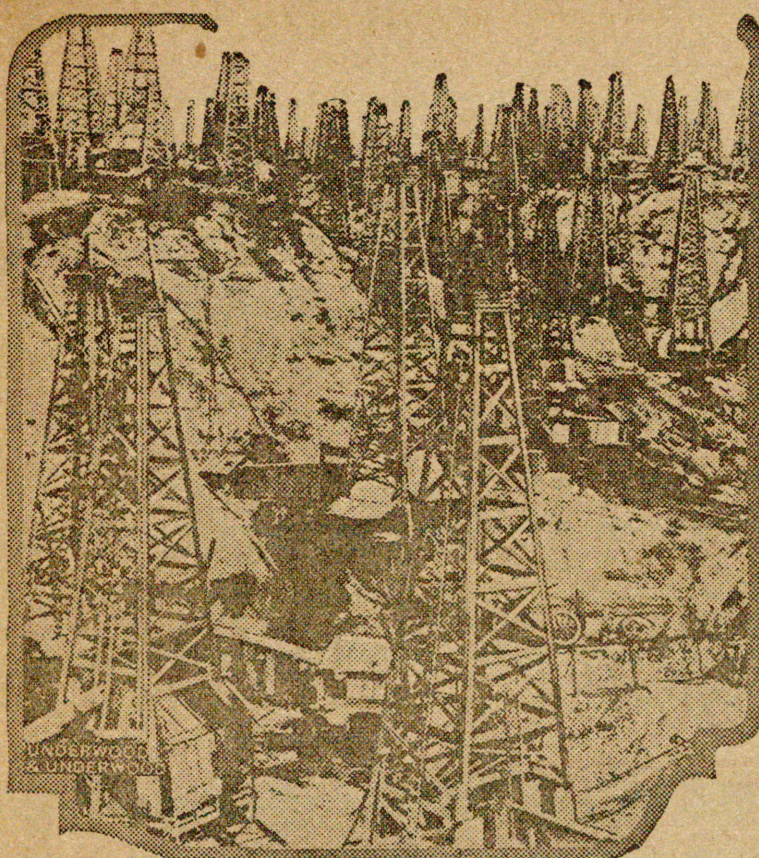
Miss Betty Allen, stage and screen artist, with the latest of the French doll fads, the "Stage Door Johnny," which she has just brought from Paris.

Machine Tests Concrete Mixtures



L. W. Teller and W. S. Fairbank of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture testing the efficiency of different mixtures of concrete in resisting the impact of truck wheels by means of a specially designed machine and concrete slabs that have been built to simulate road construction.

Lots of Oil Wells in Burmese Field



This is Burma, but where are the "elephants-a-pilin teak" and the "neater, sweeter maiden"? It is a view of the Burmese oil fields, where the wells are so close together that the workmen interfere with one another. According to John Park, a former Dayton (O.) man, who is manager for the British oil company controlling these wells, the number of wells to the acre on this field is from 75 to 150.

Costly Strawberry Plant and Buyer



Frank E. Beatty, president of the R. M. Kellogg company, fruit growers, and the Rockhill strawberry plant, for which he has just paid \$50,000, gaining the exclusive right to propagate the berry. The plant was originated by Harlow Rockhill of Iowa and is almost as large as a bushel basket.



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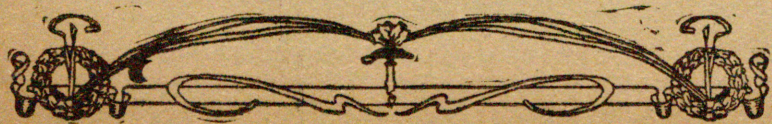
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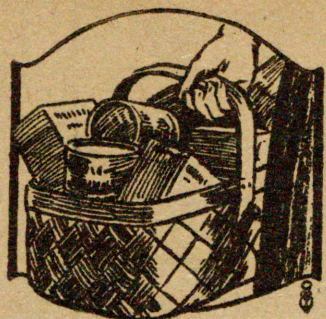
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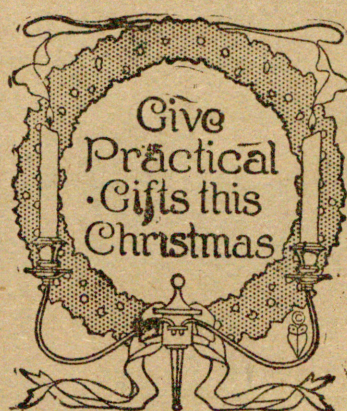


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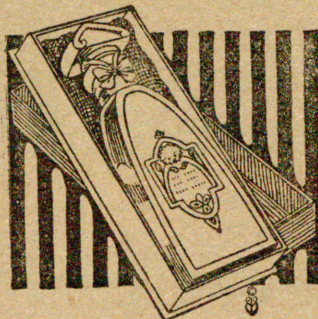


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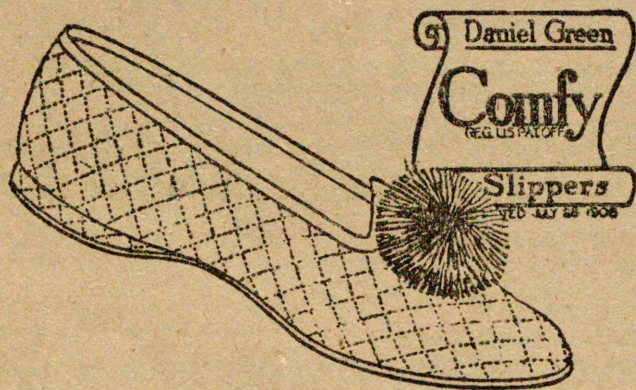
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Christmas Hosiery for men and women—the Hutchinson kind—in all grades from

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New Basic Law Raked In Speech At Mokena

The only meeting held in Mokena on the proposed Constitution to be voted on next Tuesday, was held Wednesday night at Hatch hall. The hall was filled with deeply interested men and women voters, who came from miles around to hear the various points of the Constitution discussed.

Wm. Semmler, editor of The News-Bulletin, presided as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers, Mrs. Madge Argo and Barney McCarney, both of Joliet.

Mrs. Argo spoke chiefly to the women voters, telling them to vote "no" on the Constitution next Tuesday, showing what a bad document it is and how many hidden meanings it contains. She urged her hearers not to give up the liberties now enjoyed just because a few millionaires want to pull the wool over the people's eyes.

Mr. McCarney dissected the proposed Constitution showing in minute detail how cleverly the phraseology is worded so as to hide the many snares the document contains. He so skillfully tore the proposed Constitution apart that even a blind man could see all the snares and jokers that are spread for the unwary voter. He clearly showed that the whole document was meant only for the denizens of the "gold coast" of Chicago and for the millionaire farmers.

One clause in particular was explained as one of the biggest jokers in the whole proposed basic law, and that comes under the exemption head, wherein it is stated that all household goods, farm implements and tools used by labor to an unlimited amount shall be free from taxation. This clause nullifies the section which says that such household goods and machinery up to \$500 shall be free from taxation. The joker would permit all corporations and big industries to claim tax exemption on millions of dollars worth of machinery which is used by labor.

Mr. McCarney cleared up many questions in the minds of the voters here, and held his audience in rapt attention until the last word was spoken. Many voters saw things they never thought of before, and a heavy vote against the Constitution is predicted will be cast in Mokena. All the voters are urged to vote down this document next Tuesday, December 12th, as it is a snare and a delusion, and is only meant for the benefit of the wealthy, and not for the workingman and farmer.

Mr. McCarney was a forceful speaker, and had a wealth of figures and information at hand to back up his statements.

NOTE ON CONSTITUTION QUESTION

Ladies and gentlemen there is now a big question before us—The New Constitution. Who is it going to benefit, the farmer and laborer or the money man? Right now we hear a good many of our good old farmers say this condition cannot go on any longer and that something must be done.

I am working hard tilling my soil and harvesting the crops to the best of my knowledge, and when I have disposed of my crops I am here to find I have put in a lot of hard work and all my time and have little or nothing to show for it.

The laborer has also a similar experience. His wages have been

TINLEY PARK

William Bettenhausen sank peacefully to sleep at his farm home, north of West Point, Neb., on Thursday, Nov. 9th, death being due to the infirmities of old age. He was 78 years, 10 months and 22 days of age. Although for the last several days he was indisposed, having been growing weaker since last summer, he had been otherwise in his usual good health.

Mr. Bettenhausen was born in Hessen, Germany, December 18th, 1848. On May 27th, 1871, he was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Yunker. This union was blessed with eleven children—eight sons and three daughters. Three sons and one daughter have already preceded him in death. One son, William, gave his life to his country in the World War in France. The surviving children are: Christ, Mary, now Mrs. William Hensel; John at Lyons, August at Reemer, Anna, now Mrs. Louis Voorman; George and Henry, all residing in this vicinity.

About a year ago his wife passed on to the life beyond.

As a young lad he came with his parents to America, settling in Tinley Park, Ill. In 1878, he went with his family to Nebraska, settling on a farm north of West Point. Here, through thrift and frugality, he made it possible to educate his large family and spend the latter days of his life in comfort and ease.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, November 14th, at Harm's church, Nehigh township, West Point, Neb.

The bazaar held by the Bachlors Grove Lutheran church at Saenger hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening, was a big success. The weather being fine, a big crowd was present. A chicken supper was served in the evening, and was very largely attended.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hollstein, on Nov. 28th, a daughter, weight 7½ pounds.

out, the rents have soared and in addition the high cost of living is looking him in the face. Can we blame these parties for being anxious to change the conditions?

But what causes the high taxation? Is this due to our old constitution and is this why they are calling, not for amendments, but for a new constitution? Men and women now is the time we must work and work hard. Right now when some of our big organizations and some of our money men feel that we will soon wake up to the fact and investigate these conditions regarding prices and wages of the present time. Now it seems as if they were judging it to be wise to introduce to us a new constitution. But let us not dispose of our old constitution while we feel so destitute, but let us get together and fill that good old law honestly and correctly and we will find it needs not to be changed, but fulfilled. SOME of our money men have never been lovers of our working class and it does not seem as if their object now was to make a constitution their benefit, but they probably feel a change coming and that we are refusing to work any longer for taxation only they have introduced to us this proposed new constitution.

Let us not discharge the old true laws that our honest, hard working forefathers have made, but let us work hard to bring them to good work again as they are written for our public. When the constitution is back to the old working system we will be happy we voted "No" on Dec. 12, 1922.

A READER

Frankfort Farm Sold For \$14,000

At an executor's sale held in the court house at Joliet Monday, the farm owned by the late Henry Schmeckpeper of Frankfort was sold to Mrs. Lily Schmeckpeper for \$14,818, subject, however, to the approval of the probate court.

The farm consists of 106 acres, and is located in Frankfort township, just inside the Will county line. The bid which took the land was \$185 per acre.

August Schmeckpeper, a son of Henry Schmeckpeper, is executor of his father's estate. He now holds a four-year lease on the property.

Frankfort to Hear Basic Law Speech

Frankfort will be given an opportunity of hearing real live wire speakers against the proposed new State Constitution when Barney McCarney and Tim Pell of Joliet will address the men and women voters on this vital question at the Frankfort Hall Co. hall, Saturday night of this week. Every voter is urged to attend.

The orator supper held at the St. Peter's Evangelical church parlors Friday night by the Brotherhood was very largely attended, and all had a jolly time.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Co. cut over the telephones of this exchange from the old to the new switchboard Thursday night.

August Pieper and Minnie Hennessey of Chicago Heights were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, in Chicago Heights, Dec. 2nd, by Rev. Swope. The bridal couple have gone on a honeymoon trip, and upon their return will reside in Chicago Heights.

All the Frankfort stores are getting ready for the Christmas trade, and many beautiful and attractive displays are shown.

The mule case in which so much interest was taken a year ago, in which Humans Officer Levi Doty and many Frankfort people figured, is set for a hearing in county court at Joliet soon.

MOKENA

News comes from West Point, Nebraska, of the death of Mr. William Bettenhausen, brother-in-law of Mr. Christ Yunker of Mokena. Funeral Nov. 14, 1922.

Messrs. William Keuch, Conrad Bettenhausen and John Bettenhausen, all of Tinley Park, and Mrs. J. M. Yunker, Orland, have returned from West Point, Neb., where they attended the funeral of Mr. William Bettenhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson have journeyed on life's pathway together for twenty-five years, and in honor of this silver anniversary they entertained a company of relatives at dinner Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were united in marriage in Orland township, where they were both born and raised. They have resided in Mokena over six years. Their many friends wish them many more years of domestic felicity.

Services at the M. E. church were held in the morning last Sunday, but the hour of worship has been changed back to evening, so this coming Sunday the service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. R. Magnus is preaching a series of sermons on "Prayer," and the second one of the series will be delivered Sunday night. Sunday

ORLAND

Cyril Anderson spent the weekend with relatives in West Pullman, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Abe VanEtten and family of West Pullman, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Wennerlund of Chicago at dinner Sunday, Nov. 19. Mrs. VanEtten presented Mrs. Anderson with a beautiful Angora kitten.

The bunco party given by the Christ Lutheran church was well attended, twelve tables playing. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utte and family spent a few days with relatives near Lockport, Ill.

Mrs. Ida Humphrey and son John and Mrs. Reed spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Wirt Humphrey of Chicago.

Mr. Louis Arnold Jr. had the misfortune of falling from a ladder while at work at Western avenue and spraining his ankle quite badly.

Mr. Ernest Vogt and family spent a few days with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmaderer entertained Mrs. Alex Wagner, daughter Lavone and son Owen Thursday at dinner.

Mrs. H. A. Cox had as her guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, daughters Mildred and Lucille, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, Marion, Kathryn and Helen Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins Page and daughter Dorothy of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and daughter Eleanor, and Harry Cox of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust of Willow Springs, Ill., spent Thursday at the W. R. Schusler home. Mrs. Herman Nicoli entertained a number of relatives at a supper Friday in honor of Owen's third anniversary.

The play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," given by the Orland Park Club, was well attended.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our last Sunday's service was well attended, but let's do better.

Next Sunday services at 10 a.m. in German, and 7:30 p.m. in English. Special Advent sermons will be delivered.

The children of the school will visit all homes of members of Christ church to collect for the Xmas gifts at Xmas eve. The Xmas program, which received such endorsement last year, will again be rendered on Xmas eve, 7 p.m., German and English.

No services December 24th in the morning. Special services December 25th, German and English, 10 a.m.

Sylvester service at 10 a.m. December 31, with Communion (English). Announcements are requested December 29th.

Voting members' meeting January 1st at 2 p.m.

Negotiations for water down 143rd street are progressing nicely, and it is hoped both new schools will have water in the near future.

The son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Habenicht on November 10th was received into membership of Christ church on December 3rd. The baptismal rites were performed at the home of Mr. B. Krohn, 115 Broadway, Blue Island, Rev. Greve of Orland officiating. Name given, George Carl Habenicht. Sponsors, George Madlung and Mrs. B. Krohn. Many useful gifts were received.

Two traveling evangelists have secured the old Orland school building in which to hold evangelistic meetings every night for the next two weeks. The meetings start at 7:30 o'clock. They have been holding meetings at Wells Corners. The evangelists, who give their names as Sexton and Hughes, say these meetings are around denominational, and are free to all.

The old Orland public school house and site will be sold at public sale on the afternoon of December 16th. This old building has been the source of an education for many of Orland's best known people and business men, and has been quite a historic spot for the village.

The beautiful new school building is now in use, much to the delight of the students and the teachers.

A play given by Chicago talent at Woodman hall, entitled "No One Knew Him," Wednesday night, drew a full house. It is understood the proceeds are to go for the benefit of the new public school.

The village board met Monday night, but as only routine business was on hand, the meeting was soon adjourned.

FOR SALE—A comfortable and roomy one seated buggy. Inquire HIRSCH BROS., Mokena

school will be held every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

CHICAGO RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, December 2.

Mr. Charles Polchow Sr. spent Thanksgiving in Milwaukee, Wis. The masquerade ball given by the Jolly Four at Liberty hall, December 2, was a great success, as the hall was packed.

Please do not fail to attend the dance given by the Democratic club at Liberty hall, December 16th. Everybody welcome.

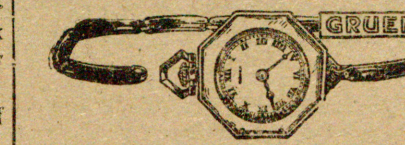
Also do not forget to attend the dance at Polchow's hall, Dec. 28. Everybody welcome.

Miss Sara Dravo of Chicago Ridge and Delbert Fredricks of Orland were married in Crown Point, Nov. 18. They have made their home in Gary, Ind. They spent Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dravo of Chicago Ridge.

Charles Polchow had a radio put in his home Saturday, being the third set in Chicago Ridge. Messrs. Calais and A. Mayers having previously installed radio outfits. Chicago Ridge isn't a bit slow.

Miss Alice Stern of Winnetka, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelden of Chicago Ridge.

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Two Accidents Caused By Fog

As the result of a heavy fog on Thursday morning a man was hit by an R. I. train at Midlothian and both legs were cut off. A bus was hit at the Oak Forest crossing

Telephone Your Mother On Her Birthday

A Long Distance call to your mother on her birthday may mean more to her than the most elaborate gift you could send. Mother loves to hear the cheery voices of her sons and daughters and to know that they are well and have not forgotten her.

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"KINDRED OF THE DUST"

Thursday, December 14th

BETTY COMPSON

in

"THE BONDED WOMAN"

Friday, December 15th

JOHN GILBERT

in

"HONOR FIRST"

Saturday and Sunday

December 16th and 17th

THOMAS MEIGHAN

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MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.
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Then she spoke of me, of my childhood, and her voice began to quiver. You can see things so much more clearly when you stand off at a distance like this, you know, than you can when you are close to them!

She broke down and cried when she spoke of the divorce, and of the influence it had upon me, and of the false idea of marriage it gave me. She said it was the worst kind of thing for me—the sort of life I had to live. She said I grew pert and precocious and worldly-wise, and full of servants' talk and ideas. She even spoke of that night at the little cafe table when I glared in the sparkle and spangles and told her that now we were seeing life—real life. And of how shocked she was, and of how she saw then what this thing was doing to me. But it was too late.

She told more, much more, about the later years, and the reconciliation; then, some way, she brought things around to Jerry and me. Her face flushed up then, and she didn't meet my eyes. She looked down at her sewing. She was very busy turning a hem just so.

She said there had been a time, once, when she had worried a little about Jerry and me, for fear we would separate. She said that she believed that, for her, that would have been the very blackest moment of her life; for it would be her fault, all her fault.

I tried to break in here, and say, "No, no," and that it wasn't her fault; but she shook her head and wouldn't listen, and she lifted her hand, and I had to keep still and let her go on talking. She was looking straight into my eyes then, and there was such a deep, deep hurt in them that I just had to listen.

She said again that it would be her fault; that if I had done that she would have known that it was all because of the example she herself had set me of childish willfulness and selfish seeking of personal happiness at the expense of everything and everybody else. And she said that that would have been the last straw to break her heart.

But she declared that she was sure now that she need not worry. Such a thing would never be.

I guess I gasped a little at this. Anyhow, I know I tried to break in and tell her that we were going to separate, and that that was exactly what I had come into the room in the first place to say.

But again she kept right on talking, and I was silenced before I had even begun.

She said how she knew it could never be—on account of Eunice. That I would never subject my little girl to the sort of wretchedly divided life that I had to live when I was a child.

(As she spoke I was suddenly back in the cobwebby attic with little Marie's diary, and I thought—what if it were Eunice—writing that!)

She said I was the most devoted mother she had ever known; that I was too devoted, she feared sometimes, for I made Eunice all my world, to the exclusion of Jerry and everything and everybody else. But that she was very sure, because I was so devoted, and loved Eunice so dearly, that I would never deprive her of a father's love and care.

I shivered a little, and looked quickly into Mother's face. But she was not looking at me. I was thinking of how Jerry had kissed and kissed Eunice a month ago, when we came away, as if he just couldn't let her go. Jerry is fond of Eunice, now that she's old enough to know something, and Eunice adores her father. I knew that that part was going to be hard. And now to have Mother put it like that—

I began to talk then of Jerry. I just felt that I'd got to say something. That Mother must listen. That she didn't understand. I told her how Jerry loved lights and music and dancing, and crowds bowing down and worshipping him all the time. And she said yes, she remembered; that he'd been that way when I married him.

She spoke so sort of queerly that again I glanced at her; but she still was looking down at the hem she was turning.

I went on then to explain that I didn't like such things; that I believed that there were deeper and higher things, and things more worth while. And she said yes, she was glad, and that that was going to be my saving grace; for, of course, I realized that there couldn't be anything deeper or higher or more worth while than keeping the home together, and putting up with annoyances, for the ultimate good of all, especially of Eunice.

She went right on then quickly, before I could say anything. She said that, of course, I understood that I was still Mary and Marie, even if Jerry did call me Mollie; and if Marie had married a man that wasn't always con-

genial with Mary, she was very sure Mary had enough stamina and good sense to make the best of it; and she was very sure, also, that if Mary would only make a little effort to be once in a while the Marie he had married, things might be a lot easier—for Mary. Of course, I laughed at that. I had to. And Mother laughed, too. But we understood. We both understood. I had never thought of it before, but I had been Marie when I married Jerry. I loved lights and music and dancing and gay crowds just exactly as well as he did. And it wasn't his fault that I suddenly turned into Mary when the baby came, and wanted him to stay at home before the fire every evening with his dressing-gown and slippers. No wonder he was surprised. He hadn't married Mary—he never knew Mary at all. But, do you know? I'd never thought of that before—until Mother said what she did. Why, probably Jerry was just as much disappointed to find his Marie turned into a Mary as I—

But Mother was talking again.

She said that she thought Jerry was a wonderful man, in some ways; that she never saw a man with such charm and magnetism, or one who could so readily adapt himself to different persons and circumstances. And she said she was very sure if Mary could only show a little more interest in pictures (especially portraits), and learn to discuss lights and shadows and perspectives, that nothing would be lost, and that something might be gained; that there was nothing, anyway, like a community of interest or of hobbies to bring two people together; and that it was safer, to say the least, when it was the wife that shared the community of interest than when it was some other woman, though of course, she knew as well as I knew that Jerry never would—She didn't finish her sentence, and because she didn't finish it, it made me think all the more.

Then, in a minute, she was talking again.

She was speaking of Eunice. She said once more that because of her, she knew that she need never fear any serious trouble between Jerry and me, for, after all, it's the child that always pays for the mother's mistakes and short-sightedness, just as it is the sol-



Then She Spoke of Me, and of My Childhood, and Her Voice Began to Quiver.

dier that pays for his commanding officer's blunders. That's why she felt that I had had to pay for her mistakes, and why she knew that I'd never compel my little girl to pay for mine. She said that the mother lives in the heart of the child long after the mother is gone, and that was why the mother always had to be so careful.

Then, before I knew it, she was talking briskly and brightly about something entirely different; and two minutes later I found myself alone outside of her room. And I hadn't told her.

But I wasn't even thinking of that. I was thinking of Eunice, and of that round, childish scrawl of a diary upstairs in the attic trunk. And I was picturing Eunice, in the years to come, writing her diary; and I thought, what if she should have to—

I went upstairs then and read that diary again. And all the while I was reading I thought of Eunice. And when it was finished I knew that I'd never tell Mother, and that I'd never write to Jerry—not the letter that I was going to write. I knew that.

They brought Jerry's letter to me at just that point. What a wonderful letter that man can write—when he wants to!

He says he's lonesome and homesick, and that the house is like a tomb without Eunice and me, and when am I coming home?

I wrote him tonight that I was going—tomorrow.

THE END.

Japanese Ideas That "Persist." Popular belief in Japan has it that if one employs the same road going to and from a funeral, the evil spirits, now acquainted with the route, would be inclined to lead another relative of the deceased to the graveyard. Young men only are employed to do tree grafting in Japan, as it is the belief that they impart their life and vigor to the grafted parts. Educated Japanese say that these beliefs are not superstition; that the ideas just simply persist.

RADIO

THINGS THE RADIO NOVICE WILL NEED

Tools and Materials He Should Keep on Hand—Advantages of Keeping a Log Book.

We are going to pause in explaining the theory of radio receivers and get down to practical things for today. There are many novices building their own sets, or making additional parts, who are in doubt as to just what tools and materials they will need.

Naturally there are tools and tools. Some cost more than others. Then, there are people and people. Some people need more tools than others. Some folks are just naturally handy with tools, and others find that tools won't behave and lead the user into all sorts of complications.

The tools and materials following are such as are necessary, and which will be useful at all times. No prices are given for the buyer will have to look to his pocketbook for guidance in this respect.

Tools that will come in handy; large, medium and small screwdrivers; flat, three-cornered and round file; hack saw, miter saw and box and cross-cut saw; a small plane, a vise, a bit and auger, pliers, a square and yardstick or tape rule, dividers and hammer, preferably a small one.

Materials that will be convenient to have on hand are as follows: Sandpaper, emery paper, wire of all gauges, round and flat-headed screws, a supply of brass nuts and washers, paraffin and sealing wax, bakelite, cardboard and fiber board, tinfoil, porcelain insulators, binding posts and terminals, sheet copper and sheet brass and adhesive tape.

Tape is possibly the most useful article in the whole layout, for it will be found to have many uses. It is in short a versatile piece of material in the electrician's kit.

Those of our readers who are building sets may find that it is good policy to keep all the odds and ends of wire, tape, copper, etc., that they may have. It seems that uses for these short bits are always to be found just when it is discovered that they have been thrown away. So, therefore, hoard all small pieces.

One thing we want to stress in building radio apparatus: Use care in your work, and put a good finish on your sets. Not only does it greatly add to the appearance of the set, but it also eliminates odd corners and stray ends of wire that catch dust or catch on surrounding objects and will hamper the efficiency of the set, either by shorting the circuit or causing it to be dragged off a pedestal and thrown on the floor. Those who have vacuum tube sets know that usually a fall means some new tubes.

To those radio novices who desire to go skipping blithely through the ether, picking out a station here and a station there, as fancy directs them, we recommend a log book. Just any sort of book will do, or rather any book will do in which one can jot down records of the evening's broadcasting.

The reason for the log book is that it prevents a lot of unnecessary fussing with the dials when a certain station is desired. Say for instance, KDKA was going nicely, but that there was a certain concert going on in New York at WJZ or WGY, or maybe WGI up in Boston. Let us make the problem even harder and say that there were two addresses in one evening, both especially good, and one of the addresses in New York was scheduled to start two minutes after the one in Pittsburgh was over. As soon as the one address is over, the enthusiast starts playing with his dials to catch New York. Sometimes it takes two minutes and sometimes it takes a great deal more time to catch the desired signal, and more often than not, the lecture is half over before it is tuned in correctly.

To assist the enthusiast to tune in quickly on any desired station is the mission of the log book. In this book should be entered the necessary data about all stations that have been picked up. Here should be noted down the exact position of the dials where the station was tuned in the best and other pertinent remarks. All these remarks should be entered, of course, the first time a new broadcasting station is picked up. With the information before him, the enthusiast needs but a glance at his book to tell him how he set his dials the last time he heard WBZ.

The oft heard remark to the effect that RNU was heard last night but cannot be heard tonight, should be a thing of the past if a log book is about, that is, providing one's set has range enough for the distance.

No directions are set down here for making a log book as it is thought that each one of the radio folk will have his own ideas on the subject. However, space should be left to inscribe even the minutest data about signal reception.

Two-Way Phone Plan.

By operating on two different wave lengths, one 450 meters and the other 350 meters, a two-way radio talk was successfully carried on between Portland, Ore., and Los Altos, Cal.

MEANING OF "FREQUENCIES"

Distinction Between "Audio" and "Radio" Must Be Learned Early by the Beginner.

A newcomer into radio experimenting ranks is often perplexed by the two terms called audio frequency and radio frequency.

The necessity of making a distinction in the frequencies in radio is important. It is generally known that vibrations of over 20,000 a second are inaudible to the human ear. The radio transmitters, depending upon their design, emit vibrations always running into tens or even hundreds of thousands, and are known as radio frequencies. In the reception of these waves it is necessary to reduce them to within the range of audibility of our ears.

Therefore, an arbitrary division has been made by radio engineers and designers to differentiate between the two frequencies. All frequencies above 10,000 are alluded to as radio frequencies and all below 10,000 as audio frequencies.

It must be remembered whenever the question of frequency is met with in the study of radio that radio frequency is that used in transmission, and that it must ultimately, by various methods, be reduced to audio frequency in order that the telephone receivers commonly used for the reception of signals may function.

This is analogous to the transmission of power over great distances by wire. It is generally carried at a high voltage over the greater distance, and, by means of step-down transformers, converted to a voltage of 110 volts, ordinarily used in our household scheme.

By means of detectors, either crystal or tube, which are really rectifiers, we convert radio frequencies to audio frequencies. These detectors lop off, as it were, one-half of the cycle, permitting only a flow in one direction, the other alternation being almost eliminated.

Radio Strange to Him.

The modern schoolboy knows wireless from A to Z and can rattle off the terms with a fluency that staggers the casual dabbler in the new art. In some sections of the country, however, only rumors of the wonders of wireless have seeped in and the native isn't quite sure what it is all about.

In Bleeker, a little hamlet outside of Gloversville, N. Y., a progressive farmer was erecting poles for his aerial the other day for the purpose of getting crop reports and weather forecasts. A neighbor happened along and learning that the work had something to do with wireless asked: "Which pole does that feller sing off of?"

RADIO SPARKS

In Seattle an appeal has been broadcast to motorists for co-operation in preventing traffic accidents.

Doctor Macdonald recently stated to an interviewer that he believed radio atmospheric disturbances came from the land and not from the sea.

Radio was first installed in China by the Germans some ten years ago, consisting of obsolete apparatus of a type that would now be scorned by an American boy enthusiast.

Some of the youngsters are getting the best of the landlord by erecting clothesline antennae, where aerials are forbidden on the house-tops. It is found that even when the wire is hung with drying clothes good results are obtained through radio clothes-lines.

The electric light socket aerial has appeared in France and is becoming popular. A French engineer has just turned out some of these devices, which are being purchased by the government for distribution to the farmers.

When a steady hum is heard in the receivers after wiring up a set, it may be understood that there is an open circuit somewhere. Trace out the wiring carefully and some little fault will present itself.

James H. Rogers, an inventor of Maryland, claims that he has received radio messages from distant stations through the ground by simply burying a wire. He says that not only do radio waves travel through the earth, but they meet with less resistance than when going through the air.

Hundreds of jewelers in Paris have installed radio sets for the purpose of setting their clocks by Greenwich time. Heretofore the official time was obtained by telephoning the observatory.

Radio has taken Argentina by storm. Many broadcasting stations have been opened and a multitude of shops for the sale of the equipment. French material has had the call up to this time, but the American manufacturers are now actively after business.

A writer says, "With radio, Robinson Crusoe would have had quite a 'jazzy' time." We have always thought that radio was one of the things that Professor Nemo had 3,000 leagues under the sea and that it was in daily use on the Mysterious Island, but that Verne failed to tell about it.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10

THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself—Lev. 19:18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Kindness to a Stranger.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Good Samaritan.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). "Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures. This does not mean lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disprove the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer He did not evade his question. He sent him to the law—the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus Reply (v. 28). This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

II. Who Is My Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). Christ's reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the outside of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

(2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (a) to see those about us who need help (v. 33). Love is keen to discern need. We should be on the lookout for those in need of our help. (b) Have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) Give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) Bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) Give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise?

When the Last Trump Sounds. The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.—I Thessalonians 4:16.

Such as I Love. I rebuke and chastise. Be zealous, therefore, and do penance.—Apocalypse 3:19.

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There is nothing very strange about the doctor directing Mrs. Tomsheck to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There are many physicians who do recommend it and highly appreciate its value. Women who are nervous, run down, and suffering from women's ailments should give this well-known root and herb medicine a trial. Mrs. Tomsheck's experience should guide you towards health.

Vigorous Rodent War Urged. Damage by smaller rodents on stock ranges, while not so spectacular as that by wolves, mountain lions and coyotes, in some cases more than equals that of the predatory animals, according to Dr. A. K. Fisher of the United States biological survey. There should be closer co-operation, particularly in the matter of appropriations, between the federal and state governments, so that the largest amount available from both sources may be obtained, he says.

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Both Wets and Drys Arm for the Fray



WASHINGTON.—Definite plans have been made by wet and dry forces to put the prohibition question into politics—to repeal the Eighteenth amendment on the one hand and to preserve it on the other.

The Association Against Prohibition announced plans for preparing a legislative program, the first step of which would be to take the teeth out of the Volstead law by eliminating the provision limiting the alcoholic content of "non-intoxicating drinks" to one-half of 1 per cent. They hope to raise this to 4 or 5 per cent as the first step in the return of beer and light wines.

The dries ridicule this, but they are busily counting noses to see if there is to be strength enough left in congress to smash the wet program.

They propose to take advantage of the western revolt against the con-

tinued speakership of Representative Gillett (Mass.), and are making overtures to the farm bloc members. Their choice is Representative Sydney Anderson (Minn.).

The wet plans also call for wet organization throughout the country, with branches in every congressional district; organization of a liberal bloc to support wet candidates, whether Republican or Democratic, and an appeal to the congressional and presidential elections of 1924.

Release of all foreign vessels seized outside the American three-mile limit with liquor aboard where there is no evidence of communication with the shore by means of the vessels' own boats was ordered by Secretary Mellon.

Both sides are still talking over the fact that California, the leading wine grape-growing state, has gone "dry" after ten years of voting down prohibition measures. A majority of 29,621 voted in favor of making the Eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Volstead act statute law of California.

Naturally they are also discussing Ohio. The proposed constitutional amendment which would have legalized wine and beer in Ohio was turned down by a majority of 187,854, by the complete returns.

Mr. Fortescue Evidently Made a Miscue

BRIG. GEN. STAYDEN, commandant of the military academy at West Point, under direction of Secretary Weeks, recalled an invitation to John William Fortescue, British historian to address the cadets. A statement issued by the secretary said the reason for his action was found in statements contained in a book written by Fortescue. The secretary quoted this passage:

"Americans esteem a good bargain, even if gained by dishonorable means, to mark the highest form of ability. The United States cannot engage in any form of competition with us, from athletics to diplomacy, without using foul play. They must win, if not by fair skill, then by prearranged trickery or violence; if not by open negotiations, then by garbled maps and forged documents. There is the fact. It may be unpleasant, but it cannot be denied."

"An author entertaining these sentiments," Mr. Weeks said, "is not considered to be a proper person to address the students of a government academy."

Mr. Fortescue is president of the Royal Historical society, librarian of Windsor castle and keeper of many of the confidential archives of the royal



family. He is deputy to the keeper of the Royal archives. He is sixty-four years old, and is the fifth son of the third Earl Fortescue.

Mr. Fortescue said that he had intended to take occasion on his appearance at the military academy to repeat the remarks he had made in criticism of Americans in a volume of lectures published eleven years ago.

He had been convinced by the war, and American friends he had made during the conflict, that his earlier opinions were entirely erroneous, and that he had intended to confess to Americans that he had erred grievously. This is his first visit to America, the historian said, and the cordiality of all had more than ever convinced him that he owed America some amends for his critical words.

Demonstration; Counter Demonstration



PETITIONERS for general amnesty for imprisoned violators of war laws are trying to influence President Harding to pardon the 64 men still serving sentences under the espionage act.

With a band of five pieces playing "The Marseillaise," and two color-bearers carrying American flags at the head, the amnesty seekers, more than 200 strong and with banners, descended upon the White House. The procession proceeded until it reached the entrance to the grounds near the executive offices when a husky park police lieutenant stepped out, choked off the band in the midst of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and informed the

leaders that they were on government reservation ground and the permit they had obtained was invalid.

The band thereupon disappeared, but those participating in the procession remained with the banners about the grounds for an hour before adjourning to Lafayette square, where an open-air meeting was held.

The meeting in Lafayette square opposite the White House had barely gotten under way, when a young man, accompanied by a half dozen negro boys, appeared with a new set of banners. These banners as soon as displayed, started a counter demonstration as the amnesty seekers showed unmistakably that they resented the inscriptions, some of which ran as follows:

"Treason Ain't No Crime—Benedict Arnold Patriotic Association, Inc."

"We Extend Our Sympathy—Pickpockets' Association."

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"We Want Out, Too—Chicken Thieves' Society."

Police had to intervene between the two sets of demonstrators.

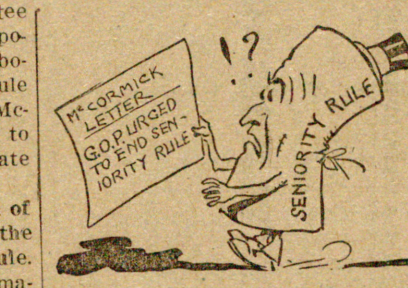
Seniority Succession Rule in the Senate

CREATION of a steering committee in the senate to represent the political sentiment of that body and abolition of the seniority succession rule are advocated by Senator Medill McCormick (Ill.) in a letter he sent to Senator Lodge, Republican senate leader. The letter says in part:

"We owe the country the creation of such a steering committee and the abolition of the binding seniority rule."

"We know that although in a majority of instances the men who have become chairmen through seniority have been good chairmen, there have been others who were unfitted for their posts by reason of extreme age or failing health, or because of grave differences of opinion with the majority of their Republican associates."

"I would be the last to challenge the right of the duty of a senator to assert his independent opinion or to differ with any majority, but the chairman of a committee acts not in his sole representative capacity but as the representative of the majority of that committee and of the majority in the



senate. He is the executive agent of the committee for consideration of the bills reported by it.

"The old system served very well in the old days. In the majority of cases the chairmen have been capable, but the Republican conference owes it to the country to put aside the rule and to make provision for a truly representative steering committee which shall meet regularly and, as occasion may require, meet with the corresponding committee of the house."

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"Indeed," the editor calmly replied; "come with me and let us see about that."

When the two had reached the newspaper office and found everything going on as usual, the editor assumed the role of the indignant one: "My paper stopped, sir? How could you utter such a falsehood?"

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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Mrs. Newbridge—When you found that you couldn't accept the invitation to our wedding, you might have sent your regrets.

Cynical Friend—Oh, I thought you'd have enough of your own pretty soon, dear.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Cat Ate the Canary.
"Our canary died a natural death the other day." "So?" "Yes, the cat ate it."—Michigan Gargoyle.

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Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Advertisement.

MANY PROBLEMS IN TARIFF

Knotty Points Concerning Rates of Duty That Have to Be Dealt With Judiciously.

Cakes, folding pocket scissors, marble statuary, oriental rugs, pineapples in brine, and bibulous paper, alias "blotters," are a few of the articles with which the Court of Customs Appeals will have to struggle this winter, according to the calendar of cases it has issued. The tariff gives rise to many highly technical questions that are calculated to make the most judicial mind dizzy, and which have a real significance in dollars and cents to some one. An example is the pending question whether wheat screenings are dutiable at 10 per cent as a nonenumerated manufactured article or are free as wheat. What will happen when shipments of 23,000 pounds of goats' beads, reported as passing through the Panama canal, reaches the customs there is no telling. Only those who go down to the sea in ships and make land at the customs house have an adequate idea of the oddities of international trade and the problems they present.—The Nation's Business.

NOW HAVE GOATS AS PETS

Greenwich Village Girls Claim They Find the Humble "Billies" Useful Companions.

The real thing in the Greenwich village studio now is the billy goat. Those who profess to know go so far as to state that the village girls, when they go out to show their smocks and bobbed hair, won't carry a Peko or a Pom, but will lead a goat. Those who have them say they are easier to care for than a dog, the upkeep not being so heavy, due to a goat's digestion, and that they are kind and companionable.

There are other advantages, that of garbage disposal, even to cans, being one. Then again, the owner of a goat, particularly if the studio is small, will never be lonesome. A little observation from the Sixth or the Ninth avenue elevated from Fourteenth street on down will show that the goat is becoming more and more prevalent.—New York Correspondence in the Detroit News.

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The Stakes.

A well-known New Jersey doctor was playing golf with an equally well-known New Jersey minister.

"What shall we play for?" asked the former.

"Why, it is rather out of my line to play for anything," the minister replied.

"Well, we ought to play for something," insisted the doctor, "so I'll put up a pill if you put up a prayer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Vagaries of a Traveler.

Old Lady to Major Trotter-Blount, O. B. E., D. S. O., F. R. G. S., who has kindly consented to give a little talk in the Episcopal church on "Village Life in Tibet"—Ain't it funny, major, with all your travel an' knockin' about, that this is the first time you've ever been in Riverville?—Life.

The Retort Courteous.

"A man's a fool to marry," he declared angrily. "Why add the 'to marry'?" she asked sweetly.

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Oh, there are some who want to get away from all their past; who, if they could, would fain begin all over again. But you must learn, you must let God teach you, that the only way to get rid of your past is to get a future out of it.—Phillips Brooks.

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Musical Note.
A very deaf old woman walking along the street saw an Italian turning a peanut roaster. She stood looking at it awhile, shook her head, and said: "No, I shan't give you any money for such music as that. I can't hear any of the tunes, and besides it smells as if there were something burning inside."—The Congregationalist.

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